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Application No.: 10/611,730

REMARKS

The Amendment amends claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, and 12 and cancels claim 1.
Claims 2-12 are pending.

Figures 1-5 are submitted herewith and now bear the "Prior Art" legend.

A new Abstract is submitted in response to the objection thereto.

Claim Objection

Claim 4, which was indicated as allowable, is amended above to incorporate the subject matter of its base claim, claim 1. Therefore the amended claim 4 is allowable. The Claims 2-11 are allowable as being directly or indirectly dependent on the allowable claim 4.

In addition, the Action considered claims 6 and 8 duplicative. The typing error in the original Claim 6 is corrected to overcome this objection.

Finally, the informalities in the original Claim 10 are corrected herein.

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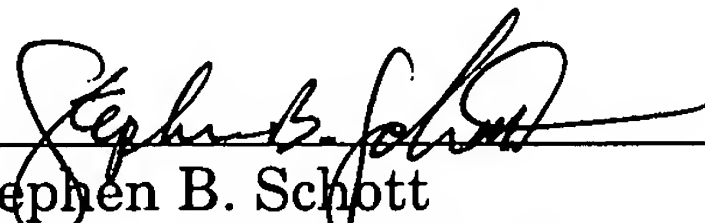
IN THE DRAWINGS

Figures 1-5 have been designated with the legend "Prior Art," as shown on the enclosed replacement sheets. No new matter is added.

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For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the presently claimed invention is patentable over the prior art. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

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